

# READY TO UNVEIL ROCHAMBEAU STATUE

Preparation for Reception  
of the Nation's Guests  
Completed.

## CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY

Detail of First Regiment Minute Men Officers to Act as Guard of Honor to President Roosevelt—Names to Be Announced Later by Colonel Bingham.

Col. M. A. Winter, and Captain John Doyle Carmody, of the First Regiment of Minute Men, yesterday called on Colonel Bingham, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, who is in charge of the Rochambeau unveiling exercises, and made final arrangements for the detail of the officers of the First Regiment who are to participate.

A detail of the officers is to act as a guard of honor to President Roosevelt to and from the White House.

The names of the officers, who are to form this detail will be announced later by Colonel Bingham.

The stone work of the statue of Rochambeau, which will stand on the southwest corner of Lafayette Park, and which will be unveiled Saturday, May 24, has all been put in place and cemented.

The bronze figures were placed in position Friday.

The work on the stone pedestal was entirely finished yesterday, the more ponderous blocks having been placed in proper position several days ago. The hoisting gear used in moving the heavy blocks of stone is a marvel of labor saving ingenuity.

The workmen are now busily engaged in the task of erecting the platform and reviewing stands to be used for the formal ceremonies.

### Unveiling of Lafayette Statue.

The monument of that other gallant Frenchman, Lafayette, who came to America to help the colonists in their struggle against Great Britain, is being put in place and the bronze and marble are being cleaned. Appropriate inscriptions have been placed on the two formerly blank spaces in the center of the south and north scrolls on the Lafayette statue. On the south side is placed an inscription to Lafayette and his compatriots, with the dates.

The following program, covering the visit of the distinguished Frenchmen who will come to participate in the ceremonies of unveiling, has been made public by Assistant Secretary Pease, chairman of the committee on arrangements:

### The Rochambeau Program.

Tuesday, May 20—Expected arrival of the *Gaule* of the Cape. A naval vessel will meet her outside and convey her to Hampton Roads, where she will be met and saluted by a United States naval squadron. The United States squadron will escort the *Gaule* to Annapolis.

Wednesday, May 21—Expected arrival of the *Gaule* at Annapolis. The President's commission will welcome the French mission to the United States.

Thursday, May 22—The French mission, accompanied by the President's commission, will leave Annapolis about 8:45 A. M., reaching Washington about 10 A. M. They will proceed under escort to the White House, where they will be met by the President.

Friday, May 23—The French mission, accompanied by the President's commission, will leave Washington about 8:45 A. M., reaching Annapolis about 10 A. M. They will proceed under escort to the White House, where they will be met by the President.

Saturday, May 24—The French mission, accompanied by the President's commission, will leave Annapolis about 8:45 A. M., reaching Washington about 10 A. M. They will proceed under escort to the White House, where they will be met by the President.

Sunday, May 25—The French mission, accompanied by the President's commission, will leave Washington about 8:45 A. M., reaching Annapolis about 10 A. M. They will proceed under escort to the White House, where they will be met by the President.

Monday, May 26—The French mission, accompanied by the President's commission, will leave Annapolis about 8:45 A. M., reaching Washington about 10 A. M. They will proceed under escort to the White House, where they will be met by the President.

Tuesday, May 27—The French mission, accompanied by the President's commission, will leave Washington about 8:45 A. M., reaching Annapolis about 10 A. M. They will proceed under escort to the White House, where they will be met by the President.

Wednesday, May 28—The French mission, accompanied by the President's commission, will leave Annapolis about 8:45 A. M., reaching Washington about 10 A. M. They will proceed under escort to the White House, where they will be met by the President.

Thursday, May 29—The French mission, accompanied by the President's commission, will leave Washington about 8:45 A. M., reaching Annapolis about 10 A. M. They will proceed under escort to the White House, where they will be met by the President.

Friday, May 30—The French mission, accompanied by the President's commission, will leave Annapolis about 8:45 A. M., reaching Washington about 10 A. M. They will proceed under escort to the White House, where they will be met by the President.

Saturday, May 31—The French mission, accompanied by the President's commission, will leave Washington about 8:45 A. M., reaching Annapolis about 10 A. M. They will proceed under escort to the White House, where they will be met by the President.

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Wednesday, June 4—The French mission, accompanied by the President's commission, will leave Washington about 8:45 A. M., reaching Annapolis about 10 A. M. They will proceed under escort to the White House, where they will be met by the President.

Thursday, June 5—The French mission, accompanied by the President's commission, will leave Annapolis about 8:45 A. M., reaching Washington about 10 A. M. They will proceed under escort to the White House, where they will be met by the President.

Friday, June 6—The French mission, accompanied by the President's commission, will leave Washington about 8:45 A. M., reaching Annapolis about 10 A. M. They will proceed under escort to the White House, where they will be met by the President.

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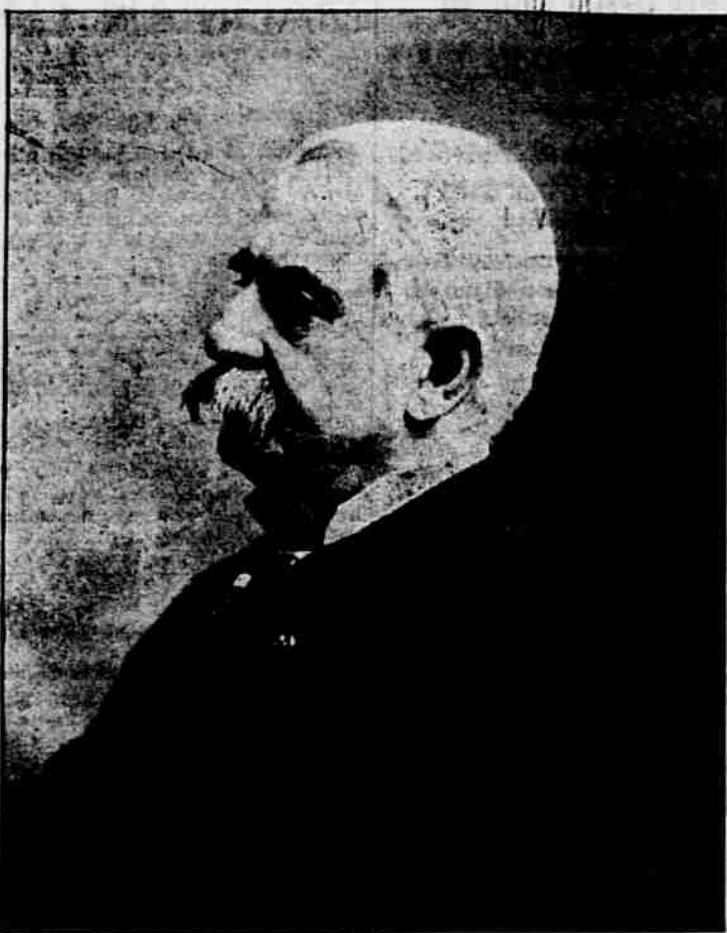
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HON. EUGENE F. WARE,  
Commissioner of Pensions.  
(From his latest photograph.)

## SIX MEN VICTIMS OF NEGRO'S DEADLY AIM

(Continued from First Page.)

house. He saw that Grant was dead and then walked back to where the crowds were waiting.

Covington said that he saw Richardson standing by a window trying to shoot him and so he fired at him. Immediately before Covington fired at Richardson, however, the negro landed a bullet in his hand.

It struck E. T. Jackson, a street car man, in the right hip. Jackson was standing fully 200 yards from where Richardson was concealed.

While waiting for Richardson's place of refuge to burn, the officers searched surrounding negroes' houses, thinking he might have fled to one for protection. The search was fruitless.

As the crowd stood waiting, two negroes jumped from the mouth of a sewer within twenty-five feet of where the officers and citizens were gathered. They came directly toward the crowd with evident intention of mingling with those who were standing around.

An excited man announced that he had seen the negroes come from the sewer, and immediately the negroes began running.

Shot Fleeing Men.

One was within a few feet of the crowd and a citizen emptied the contents of his revolver into a double-barreled shotgun into his back. The negro kept on running in the direction of the city limits. He fell about a hundred yards from where he had been shot, and was lying in the ditch in an unconscious condition and apparently dying as the crowd stood above him.

Some wanted to fire into his body, but were prevented by the officers. He is now at the Grady Hospital.

The other negro was also shot as he attempted to escape. He also left a red trail behind him. He went first to a house on McDaniel Street, where he knocked wildly, but the negroes who lived there were evidently afraid to let the wounded man in. He left a pool of blood upon the floor of the porch. He then went around the house. Many thought he had gone under the house, but he was soon discovered lying in a hog pen.

The crowd collected here. About thirty men with Winchester rifles and pistols surrounded the prostrate negro, and for fifteen minutes fired bullets into the body.

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Owing to the fact that it has become necessary to redecorate our store throughout, together with many other improvements, we have decided to close out our large stock of over fifty fine pianos and organs, in two weeks' time.

It is impossible for us to do the work until we have disposed of this stock, or reduced it very materially. It is well understood that the gritty dust arising from plastering and decorating is ruinous to a smooth and highly polished surface, like pianos, and it is quite necessary for us to dispose of this stock before alterations begin.

We have many styles, and some of the best makes of pianos known in the country, and it is our purpose to include them all in this sale.

Brand new cabinet grand pianos, best possible makes, with elegantly hand-carved cases, patent soft stops, Boston fall board, dust desks, never sold before for less than \$250, \$475—will go at this sale for \$125 to \$200, on easy payments.

Good upright pianos, in plain cases, with all improvements, worth \$275 to \$300, will close out at \$148 to \$188, on payments of \$10 cash and \$8 per month.

One splendid used W. H. Ivers upright piano, in good condition, worth \$225, will sell for \$112.

One Haines Brothers' square piano, large size, full 7-1/2 octaves, thoroughly re-hauled, worth \$150, will close out for \$62.

One McPhail square piano, large size, good for practice work, worth \$125, will close out for \$48.

One second-hand Clough & Warren organ, parlor case, worth \$40, will sell for \$18.

One used Euter organ, parlor case, worth \$50, will close out for \$30.

New organs, sold everywhere for \$75 to \$85, will close out for \$48 to \$55, payable \$6 cash and \$5 per month.

Remember, the sale begins Monday morning.

SMITH & YOUNG,  
523 11th St. N. W.

## REVIEW OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON

Commanders Put Through  
Severe Firing Tests.

Admiral Dewey's Theory—More Money  
Needed for Target Practice—Elec-  
tric Machinery Effective.

PORTFOLIO, Va., May 17.—Reports on the review of the North Atlantic Squadron off the Virginia capes show that several interesting theories were worked out among them one which was put in practice by Admiral Dewey.

From the deck of the dispatch boat Dolphin he issued orders to the fleet putting it through a series of complicated and difficult tactics, calculated to test the ability of each ship's commander so to maneuver his vessel as to preserve a strategic advantage over the enemy, and at the same time not to interfere with the fire of his fellows of the squadron.

To this end, each captain was ordered to consider the Dolphin as the enemy, and to work his vessel as he would maintain it within the most effective zone of fire. Meanwhile the Dolphin pursued an erratic course in and out of the fleet, doubling as often and as sharply as possible. As the Dolphin has a speed of only twelve knots, the test was not as severe as it might have proved with a swifter vessel, but the reviewing authorities declared themselves well pleased with the results.

New Ideas in Target Practice.

Lieut. A. P. Niblack was present in his capacity of inspector of squadron target practice, and had his first opportunity to try his new system of firing at moving targets. About a year ago it was discovered that there was a serious deficiency in the funds available for the ordnance division of the navy. The North Atlantic squadron in one cruise had consumed

with a rapidity which made the firing sound like a continuous roar.

Body Shot to Pieces.

When the firing ceased the negro's head and arms were almost severed and his face was an unrecognizable mass of bleeding flesh. For a time a mad carnival of killing seemed imminent, but the officers pleaded so earnestly with the mob that comparative quiet was finally restored.

As soon as it became evident that Richardson was dead the burning house was approached and with poles the mangled, charred trunk of the negro was withdrawn. The mob fought savagely for ghastly souvenirs and would have carried them into the city had not the police formed a dead line and forced them to drop their grain relics before re-entering the line.

Militia Called Out.

The militia called out by the governor is guarding the locality, which has been visited by thousands of people today.

A fund has been opened for the relief of the officers' families, and citizens are subscribing to it liberally.

SAILED ON THE TRAVE.

Governor Taft and Bishop Brent, of the Philippines, Depart.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Among those who sailed today on the North German Lloyd steamship *Trave*, for Mediterranean ports, were William H. Taft and the Rev. Dr. Brent, respectively the civil Governor General and the Episcopal bishop of the Philippine Islands.

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For June weddings we are especially well prepared, as we are showing all of the new and approved forms to complete the trousseaux.

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25 pieces of Narrow Blue Striped Ticking, good, heavy weight and fast colors. Special value for Monday at..... 87c

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5 cases of light color Merrimac Shirting Prints, in desirable styles, including stripes, figures, and polka dots. Fast colors. Special for..... 42c

Yard-Wide Percales.

5 cases of yard-wide Percale, in a beautiful assortment of patterns; in all sorts of stripes, figures, and polka dots. Suitable for dresses and waists. Regular 12½c quality. Special for..... 92c

Bleached Cambric.

5 cases of full yard-wide Bleached Cambric, soft finished quality, used for underclothing. No remnants, but full pieces. Special..... 58c

A Sale of Small Wares.